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KEWANNA TOWN COUNCIL

The Kewanna town council met Thursday, May 6, at the town hall. Those in attendance included council members, Jeff Finke, Dan Birge and Mark Smith; clerk-treasurer, Jenny Kary; and assistant fire chief, Larry Baldwin.

Baldwin reviewed the monthly fire report and noted that plans for using the recently awarded grant funds have been accomplished. The radios have been purchased and the turn-out gear will be purchased in June. There are now five department members are now off probation based on their mentor's recommendation. The department responded to six town alarms in April, two fire related and four medical. The department also responded to 12 alarms out in the township, seven for fires and five medical. Departmental training involved the use of ladders, rope and knots.

A quote from JWC for a new muffin monster for the sewage treatment plant was reviewed and it was agreed to stay on track with the purchase of the unit as well as spray coating the grinder pit.

Howard Conklin was hired for summer mowing after review of applications. Information regarding National Night Out (NNO), a unique crime prevention event was discussed and it was determined that a neighborhood/town watch program similar to this could prove to be an effective program to participate in. More information will be collected.

Pay request No. 2 from Geiger Engineering in the amount of \$150,859.34 and pay request No. 2 and 3 from Territorial Engineering totaling \$17,000 were approved for payment. The payments are in connection with the town's storm drain tile work and is covered by grant money. Additional appropriations from the public safety fund in the amount of \$6,210 were approved as advertised. These funds come from the local option income tax established by the county.

A no trespassing sign will be erected at the town dump as there have been issues with unauthorized vehicles entering the location. Persons needing to use the dump will have to sign a key out at the town hall.

The council determined that when time permits, certain alleys will be graded and smoothed for easier passage. The council also approved some community service work for the town.

A quote will be obtained for new tires for the town superintendent's truck. It was decided to obtain an additional dumpster for the town wide clean-up day on May 22. Hours will also be extended to accommodate more users. Residents will need to bring a photo ID to assure that this

service benefits town residents only.

The clerk-treasurer will be attending a budget workshop in Indianapolis Wednesday, May 19.

Claims against the town, water and sewage works were okayed for payment prior to adjournment.

Dennis Price, town marshal, and Mike Moltor, town superintendent, submitted their reports prior to the meeting.

The marshal's report revealed three traffic warnings, three criminal arrests, 37 calls answered, one vehicle check and 1,520 miles patrolled in April.

The assistant town superintendent continues to change out water meters as needed. He has also been performing locates, keeping ahead of the digging crew installing the new storm water drain tile. The riding mower, push mower and weed eater were made ready for the mowing season. The assistant superintendent has completed classes for his wastewater treatment certification and has taken the exam, but has not received the results as yet.

The garage bay was organized for the new ambulance. The old ceiling tile was taken to the sewage treatment plant for storage as they match what is out there. The other garage bays were cleaned, along with the new bathroom and the superintendent's new office, in an effort to put everything back in order following renovation of the town garage to house the ambulance.

The town superintendent contacted county officials concerning drain tile problems on the north and south sides of town. It was discovered that something was plugging the open ditch to the south so Kirk Ingram was hired to clean the ditch. Ingram also found that the 48" tile under the abandoned railroad north of town reduces to a 16" tile that runs to an open ditch. The problem is being investigated.

Pumps at the No. 1 lift station experienced plugging problems again. The pumps were back flushed or pulled during March due to the same problem. The Town of Winamac brought its vector truck over to clean the lift stations, hoping this would cure the problem. It was also noticed that one of the pumps was leaking around the seals. This is the same pump that had problems when it was new. The town superintendent called the company from which the pump was purchased. It was determined that the warranty had expired, but the company agreed to repair the pump at no charge if the pump was brought to them. The pump was subsequently pulled and taken to Indianapolis and then reinstalled. With the latest problem, the pumps were again pulled and cleaned. An alarm was installed so workers could be notified before future problems can get out of hand. A small electrical problem was also repaired. The town recently purchased 34 two-liter bottles of soft drink

Town wide clean-up day, May 22

Kewanna's annual town wide clean-up day will be held Saturday, May 22, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., unless the dumpsters are full prior to 1 p.m.

Dumpsters for getting rid of your unwanted items will be located at the song wall house: 215 E. Maple Street. Town of Kewanna residents are urged to get their spring cleaning done and make use of the dumpsters provided by the town.

Items that cannot be placed in the dumpsters include leaves, stoves, appliances containing a refrigerant, whole tires, syringes, motor oil, batteries, propane tanks, automotive parts, pool chemicals, animal carcasses, flammables, 55-, 35-, or 6-gallon drums, liquid paint and varnish. Persons may contact the Fulton County Solid Waste District about disposal of these items.

In order to accommodate residents, the clean-up hours have been extended and there will be three dumpsters this year rather than two as in previous years. Persons dropping off trash will need to have a photo ID to assure this service benefits Town of Kewanna residents only.

Methodist Church selling chicken tickets

The Kewanna United Methodist Church is selling tickets for chicken halves prepared by Rochester Meat and Deli. The cost of the tickets is \$6 and they are available from Daniel Kreamer, Norm Steigley and The Observer. The chickens can be picked up at the church Saturday, June 26, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Proceeds from the chicken sales will help finance the proposed new contemporary church service. The Crossroads and Turning Point youth groups will also hold a car wash at the church the same day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost will be a free will donation. Proceeds from the car wash will help pay church camp fees for the youth.

Men's breakfast Saturday

The annex of the Kewanna United Methodist Church will be the site of another Christian men's breakfast Saturday, May 15. Serving will begin at 8:30 a.m. Men of all denominations are welcome to attend. This will be the last breakfast for the season. The monthly breakfasts will resume in September.

to pour into the town's fire hydrants to clean the drain holes in the bottom. A new pump was recently installed on the town's gas tank at the town hall.

The water works pumped a total of 1,165,500 gallons of water during April. The water works pumped 1,051,100 gallons during March.

The News in Brief

The Fulton County Historical Society board of directors will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16, at the museum.

Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester will be hosting a book fair Friday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the east wing, second floor, classrooms A and B. Sale proceeds will benefit the Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary.

The American Red Cross blood drive scheduled for the Talma Community Building on May 14 has been changed. The blood drive is now scheduled for Friday, May 28, from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

The Fulton County Commissioners will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, May 17, in the commissioners' room of the Fulton County Office Building, Rochester. The agenda will include various reports, additional appropriations, transfers, claims and old and new business.

The Fulton County Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, in the Fulton County Office Building. Its agenda will also include: various reports, additional appropriations, transfers and old and new business. Also on the agenda is the appointment of a new board member for the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library and the third reading for an ordinance establishing an Emergency Medical Service advisory board.

The Indiana Farm Bureau District 1 spring meeting will be held Thursday, June 3, at Covelski Stadium in South Bend. The gates will open at 6 p.m. Eastern Time. Total activity cost is \$11, which includes the ball game and \$6 in Silver Hawk Dollars to be used towards food or souvenirs. Persons planning to attend should RSVP to the county president by May 22. Fulton County president is Jim Walsh, telephone 574-857-4775.

In order to save money, the Indiana National Guard is closing three of its armories. These armories include ones in Tell City, Delphi and New Castle. The duty positions of full time army staff and soldiers who take part in monthly weekend training drills will transfer to nearby armories.

Caston senior Garrett Johnson has signed a letter of intent to continue his academic and athletic career at Holy Cross College with the men's soccer program.

According to Fulton County Sheriff Walker Conley, his department has a new website, www.sheriff.fultoncountyinidiana.org. The site contains a list of all inmates, information about the inmates' trust funds, mail and phone service, medical care, commissary privileges and bonding, visitation hours and policies, and a list and photos of all staff members.

Adam Strasser hired as Caston principal

The Caston School Corporation has announced that Caston High School graduate, Adam Strasser, is coming home to take the reign as principal at Caston Jr.-Sr. High School. Strasser is currently the assistant principal at Taylorsville Elementary School, which is part of the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation in Columbus.

Strasser is a 1998 Caston graduate. He earned his elementary education degree from Purdue University, his master's in education from Indiana Wesleyan; and his administrative certification from Indiana University.

From a pool of outstanding candidates, Strasser quickly set himself apart as a top candidate. He is a very intelligent, enthusiastic and energetic young man who is looking forward to coming home and accepting his new responsibilities.

The school corporation is not only pleased with his administrative and educational qualifications but also with the fact that he is a great young man.

Fish and chicken supper at Grass Creek

The Grass Creek Lions Club will serve a fish and chicken supper, including dessert, Saturday, June 5, at the Grass Creek Fire Station. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at a cost of \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 6-12. Children age five and under may eat free. Carry outs will be available. The fish and chicken will be prepared by Dan's Frying Service of Huntington.

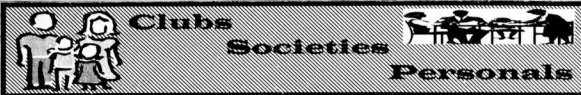
Round Barn Cyclists activities

The Round Barn Cyclists will meet at Paradise Truck Stop at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, to ride to Myona Lake to eat at Mike's Pizza.

The group will meet at the Rochester High School parking lot at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 26, to ride the "Circle Rochester" tour of six miles. The "Circle Rochester" map is available at www.rochsent.com. This ride will benefit Rochester for Life (cancer) with a suggested minimum donation of \$10 per rider. If you want a t-shirt, sign up ahead of time on www.raylorforlife.org/fultoncounty. Team captains will meet tonight, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Rochester.

Send In Your News

RECYCLING DATES
THURS., MAY 6TH
THURS., MAY 20TH



Grass Creek/North Caston alumni meet

The 71st annual Grass Creek and North Caston alumni and friends banquet was held April 24 at the Caston Educational Center with 185 in attendance. The North Caston class of 1967 hosted this year's event.

Gerald Rouch gave the welcome and Conrad Funk gave the invocation. Janee Herold conducted a memorial service for those who had passed away since last April.

Members of the graduating classes of 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960 and 1965 were recognized and group pictures were taken and presented to them.

Stories from Jerry Jones and Maury Strycker brought many laughs.

Kelsa Carr and Larry Cunningham volunteered to be the chairpersons for the 2011 banquet and Carita Brown and Connie Jones volunteered to chair the 2012 event.

The evening's festivities was closed with the group singing "God be with You till We Meet Again" led by Bruce Scales.

The date for next year's banquet is April 30 and it will be held at the same location.

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Republican Women meet

The Fulton County Republican Women's Club met at 7 p.m. Monday, April 26, at Rochester City Hall.

The president, Pat Hoover, called the meeting to order and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

The minutes and financial reports were approved as presented.

Chad Hartzler reported that the central committee has appointed Kathy Easterday as Rochester city clerk. Pat congratulated Kathy and spoke fondly of Carla Smith, the outgoing clerk, and her accomplishments as city clerk.

Pat also announced that the group's picnic scheduled for August 23 will be held at the home of Pat Calvert at 6 p.m.

The following primary election candidates and the office they are seeking spoke and told of their qualifications: Jack Edward Jordan, U.S. Representative from District 2; Douglas L. Gutwein and Richard Kallenbach, State Representative District 16; Tim Wilson and Mark Rodriguez, Fulton County commissioner; Cathy Ginter, Fulton County recorder; William C. Friend, State Representative District 23; Gary Striver, Fulton County council; and Richard A. Brown, Fulton County prosecuting attorney. The president thanked the candidates for their presentations.

She also stated that workers are still needed for the group's Recycling Center workday.

Refreshments were enjoyed by the group. The next meeting will be Monday, May 24, at Rochester City Hall. The guest speaker will be Chris Sailors. Pat Calvert and Lee Ann Elinger will furnish refreshments.

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Mother and daughter banquet at Grass Creek

The Grass Creek United Methodist Church will host its mother and daughter banquet Friday, May 14, at the church. The carry-in event will start at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Heather Ramsey and April Crubb (aka the Ault girls). All mothers and daughters are welcome to attend.

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CASTON MENU
May 17 - 21

Breakfast

Choose each day with fruit or juice and milk: Cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; toaster pastry; ham/cheese bun; peanut butter and jelly

Lunch

Monday - Corn dog, Tator Tots, applesauce, double chocolate cookie and milk. Comet Café - mozzarella sticks, buffalo chicken tenders

Tuesday - Chicken tenders, whipped potatoes and gravy, corn, blue gelatin and milk. Comet Café - French bread pizza

Wednesday - French toast sticks, sausage links, seasoned mini cubes, mixed fruit and milk. Comet Café - chicken fajita wraps

Thursday - Breaded pork patty, seasoned potato wedges, green beans, banana pudding and milk. Comet Café - taco bar

Friday - Deli turkey sandwich, lettuce salad, peach cobbler, ice cream cup and milk. Comet Café - cook's choice

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU
May 17 - 21

Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Apple Bosco stick,

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juice and milk
Tuesday - Omelet, juice and milk
Wednesday - Biscuit with gravy, juice and milk
Thursday - Breakfast bagel, juice and milk
Friday - Toaster pastry, juice and milk

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Sausage pizza, corn, applesauce, cookie and milk
Tuesday - Corn dog, Tator Tots, mixed fruit, cookie and milk
Wednesday - Cold cut sandwich, pasta, peaches, oyster crackers and milk
Thursday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, applesauce, bread and butter and milk
Friday - Sloppy Joe sandwich, green beans, pineapple, cookie and milk

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cinnamon roll, mixed fruit and milk. Choice - salad bar
Tuesday - Mini corn dogs, peas, pineapple, cookie and

milk. Choice - salad bar
Wednesday - Grilled chicken sandwich, carrots, applesauce, cookie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Thursday - Three-meat pizza, eight-way vegetables, pears, brownie and milk. Choice - salad bar
Friday - Nacho supreme, Tostitos, corn, apple juice cup and milk. Choice - baked potato supreme

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AREA FIVE MENU
Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, May 17 - Smoked sausage sandwich, red skin potatoes, peas, sliced apples and milk

Wednesday, May 19 - Meat loaf, baby bakers, green beans, peaches, wheat bread and milk

Friday, May 21 - Meatball and noodles, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts, fruit cocktail, roll and milk

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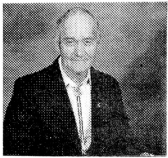


HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL
 April 90
 Births - Ashley Gildner, Plymouth, a son; Timothy and Melinda Hill Scott, Argos, a son
 May 3
 Admissions - Ada Babcock, Bourbon; Carol Lemler, Tippecanoe; Jackie Sherman, Plymouth; Marion Price, Rochester
 Dismissals - Cathy Lowe, Timothy Penicaro, Jodee Perry and daughter, all of Rochester; Samantha Stults, Argos; Ruth Hoff, Akron; Lisa Bringham and son and Ashley Gildner and son, Plymouth
 May 4
 Admissions - Kimberly Good, Plymouth
 Dismissals - Melinda Hill and son, Argos
 May 5
 Dismissals - Kenneth Menziez and Jackie Sherman, Plymouth
 Births - Eric and Jolene Townsend, Logansport, a daughter
 May 6
 Admissions - Arthur Hickey, Lucerne; Clayr Stones, Rochester
 Dismissals - Kimberly Good, Plymouth

May 7
 Dismissals - Jack Overmyer and Marion Price, Rochester
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DEATHS



LEONARD BEEHLER

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 11, at the Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, for Leonard Beehler, 92, Kewanna. Pastor Don Meyer officiated and burial was in the Rochester I.O.O. F. Cemetery. Mr. Beehler died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 6, 2010, at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Born August 20, 1917, in Fulton County, he was the son of the late Alvin and Grace (Crum) Beehler. On October 8, 1940, he married Mary B. Wagoner. She preceded him in death on April 25, 1997. Leonard was a 1935 graduate of Richland Center High School. He was a lifelong farmer and

formerly had worked at various steel fabrication factories in the South Bend area as a burner. He was a member of the Grass Creek United Methodist Church and enjoyed woodworking and mushroom hunting. Survivors include his children, Sheila Warner, Kewanna, Charles Beehler and wife Betty of Walton and Bruce Beehler and wife Ann of Kewanna; grandchildren, Linda Murphy and husband Hans of Carmel, Lt. Commander Michael Warner of San Diego, Kevin Robertson of Fort Wayne, Sandy Dubois of Peru, Andy Grist of Galveston, Todd Beehler and wife Paula, Rochester, Troy Beehler and wife Shoda, Rochester, and Traci Coursey and husband Tom, St. Joseph, Illinois; and 17 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Velma Ehmsing. A visitation was held Monday evening at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hickory Creek of Rochester or one's favorite charity. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.harrisonmetzger.com. + + +

Bereavement support group meetings

Hope Hospice and Woodlawn Hospital are sponsoring a bereavement support group for people dealing with the loss of a loved one. The group meets the first and third Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Meeting Room 2 of the Fulton County Public Library, Rochester. Upcoming sessions include:
 May 4 - Appreciate your transformation
 May 18 - Help a friend through grief
 For more information or to register, call Chaplain Anne Beattie at Hope Hospice, 574-224-4673 or Chaplain Jason See at Woodlawn Hospital, 574-224-1267. + + +

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Hospice walk

Hope Hospice will host its 3rd annual Walk-the-Walk Saturday, May 15, at 10 a.m. The walk will begin at the pavilion by the 9th hole at Round Barn Golf Course in Rochester and will take place on the Rochester Parkway. The walk will last about 45 minutes. Call 574-224-4673 to register. Pledge sheets are available at Hope Hospice, Fulton County Wellness Center, First Federal Bank, Life Care Center and Hickory Creek, all in Rochester. Prizes will be awarded to the oldest walker, the youngest walker, the longest traveled walker, the person raising the most money and a drawing which is open to all walkers. + + +

James F. Talbot VFW Post No. 1121 May Activities
 May 9 - Closed. Mother's Day
 May 11 - Election of Officers, 7 p.m. (men)
 May 17 - Ladies meeting, 7 p.m.
 May 22 - Poppies distributed at Main and Logan (stop light), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 May 25 - Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 May 30 - Open Sunday at noon + + +

Small Business Counseling

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center.

Through an arrangement with the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), this service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging financing and growing a business. A counselor is available every month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. To schedule an appointment for June 9 call 574-223-3326. + + +

Caston Athletic Schedule
 Friday, May 14 - JV and varsity boys golf MVC meet at Pineview, 3 p.m.; varsity boys baseball with Argos at Caston, 5 p.m.; JH co-ed track and field MVC meet at South Newton, 5 p.m.
 Saturday, May 15 - varsity boys baseball with Frontier (DH) at Caston, 11 a.m.; varsity girls softball at South Newton (DH), 11 a.m.
 Monday, May 17 - JV boys baseball at Frontier, 5 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 18 - JV and varsity boys golf at Culver Military, 5 p.m.; girls track and field sectional at Rochester, 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday, May 20 - JH co-ed golf at Tippy Valley, 4:30 p.m.; varsity boys baseball at Peru, 5 p.m.; boys track and field sectional at Plymouth, 5:30 p.m.
 Friday, May 21 - JV boys baseball at Taylor, 5 p.m. + + +

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Looking Back

SIXTY YEARS AGO
May 12, 1950

A surprise double bridal shower was given Sunday, May 7, in honor of Miss Delores Peterson and Mrs. Donald Van Dyne, Kewanna, and Eugene Landis DeWitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeanne Smith with Mrs. Donna Heiden as co-hostesses. Guests included Misses Betty and Nadine Fortna, Gladys MacLain, Violet Murling, Mrs. Oval McIntire and Mrs. Ralph McCreary. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Miss Lorna Lou Warfield and Miss Connie McNabb.

Kewanna's Main Street was brightened last Saturday by the opening of an attractive new restaurant to be called the Coffee Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Zellers and their son, Jim, who is graduating this spring from high school, will operate the new business in addition to their other restaurant, the Curve-Inn.

Six bowlers from Kewanna attended the men's state bowling tournament held in Terre Haute last Saturday and Sunday. Zedley Uellers rolled a 805 which will undoubtedly place him in the prize money when the tourney is over in three weeks.

Figures released by Mrs. Ella Hines, head of the 1950 census in Fulton County, show that the population of Kewanna has dropped by 24 in the past ten years. Kewanna had a population of 701 in 1940 compared to 677 now.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Murling have announced that their daughter, Violet, will wed Oliver Clyde May 30. A double ring ceremony will be performed at St. Ann's Catholic Church by Rev. Edward Holland at 10 a.m.

A surprise pink and blue shower was given in honor of Mrs. Bill Corsaut Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Ted Hunt. The evening was spent playing buncos with prizes going to Mrs. Rosco Randa, Mrs. Elmer Harper, and Mrs. Elmer Harris. Other guests were Mrs. Byron Hudkins, Mrs. Joe Hunnesagen, Mrs. C. E. Wertenberger, Mrs. Chester Emmons and Mrs. Alene Lane.

John C. Hudkins, 71, formerly of Kewanna, passed away Friday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Sanders, in Knox. He was a retired restaurant owner. Survivors include his wife, the former Clara Martindale; and five children, Walton and Dale of Knox; Byron of Hammond; Walter of Elkhart; and Mrs. Sanders.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
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The Kewanna Methodist Church was the scene of the Sunday afternoon wedding of Miss Wilaeden Van Dyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Dyne, Kewanna, and Eugene Landis DeWitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison DeWitt, all of Kewanna. Rev. Frank Briggs, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony at 2 p.m.

The Kewanna Band Parents met May 5 for their last meeting of the school year. New officers for next year were chosen as follows: president, Dr. Robert Lord; vice president, Kenneth Hiland; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Cheryl Hunter. It was announced that Charles Byfield, Jr. will be the new band instructor for the 1955-1956 school year. Charles Byfield of Winamac will be in charge of the summer band work. The committee members for socials are Mrs. Harold Woolington, Mrs. Jim McKinny, Mrs. Wilber Rude, Mrs. Raymond Lebo, Mrs. Dean Kumlner and Mrs. Harvey Turner.

Trudy Sudaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sudaker, Kewanna, took second in the nine-year-old division at the Grand Rapids Parade of Bators Saturday, May 7, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She also won the strutting award for her division. Connie Leavell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leavell, Fulton, was awarded second in the junior division for flag swinging. Linda Shudaker took fifth in the 13-year-old division. All the girls are students of Doris Kreamer, state baton champion.

Mrs. William Graham of Indianapolis was the honored guest at a bridal shower Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Talbot with Miss Barbara Talbot and Miss Dorothy Hubeny as the hostesses. Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Michael Hines, Mrs. Lawrence Kelsey and Mrs. Oliver Clyde.

Mrs. Henry Montz entertained Monday evening at a birthday party for her daughter, Vivian.

Eighteen classmates helped Vivian celebrate her 12th birthday.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
May 12, 1960

Bill Downhour and Bob Burton, members of the Happy Hoosiers 4-H Club, took first place for their demonstration entitled, "How to Grade a Sample of Corn" at the district contest held Friday, May 6, in Valparaiso. The boys will go on to the state contest. Earl Clyde and Frank Van Dyne took second place with their demonstration entitled "How to Prepare a Grain Bin for Storage".

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Rt. 3, Kewanna, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary April 25 at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson, in Miami Springs, Florida.

Negotiations are underway for the Town of Kewanna and Union Township to lease a site from Thelma Nicklaus, Logansport, to serve as a city and township dump. The site is located about ¼ mile north of the IOOF Community. Plans are now being completed to build a tennis court at the Kewanna ball park. Lessons for girls interested will begin as soon as the new court is ready. Mrs. Ruth Partridge will be the instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masteller, Rt. 1, Kewanna, are the parents of a daughter born May 8 in Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

Sandra Miller of Muncie and Judy Miller of Fort Wayne spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clauson of near Culver are the parents of a son, Ron David, born May 11 at Parkview Hospital in Plymouth. The mother is the former Dorothy St. Clair of Grass Creek. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oren St. Clair. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clauson.

The Bruce Lake Community Circle met recently in the home of Mrs. Clyde Garner with 14 members, three children and six guests present. Mrs. Buri Eber was in charge of the business session.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
May 13, 1965

Herbert Zellers, 15, suffered a broken left wrist in an accident at 5 p.m. Thursday at the east edge of town. The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zellers, was riding a motorbike and hit the back end of a pickup truck driven by Jack Cunningham of here. Aaron Ousley, town marshal, and Cunningham took Zellers to Pulaski Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bert Gillespie, Kewanna, fell at her home Thursday and injured her hip.

Francis Sanders, chairman of the Kewanna Harvest Festival, has announced the booking of Captain Stubby and the Buccaneers for the free variety show on Saturday night, August 28.

Lavonne Sue Lease and William Daniel Sailors exchanged double ring nuptial vows during a 2 p.m. service on Easter Sunday, April 12, at the Grass Creek Evangelical United Brethren Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Lease, Rt. 2, Kewanna. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sailors, Rt. 1, Walton.

Commencement exercises will be held May 18 in the local gymnasium for the class of 1965. Betty Jean Graffis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graffis, is the class valedictorian. The salutatorian is Sally Masteller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masteller.

A surprise wedding shower was held Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ethel Huffman for Rosemary King and Bruce Scaless. Attending were Mrs. Huffman's family.

Connie Greer, Kewanna, a student at Central Christian College, Moberly, Missouri, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greer.

Jean Lemmon, Rt. 1, Lucerne, has been named valedictorian of the 1965 Caston High School senior class which will be graduated at 8 p.m. next Friday at the Caston High School campus in Fulton.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
May 8, 1980

Derrick Hugh and Kara Shae Carlisle of Kewanna became United States citizens last Thursday, May 1, at South Bend. Derrick was born Chung Dae Kim on July 3, 1975 in Pusan, Korea. Kara was born in Ae Mo on November 14, 1977, in Seoul, Korea. They are now the legally adopted children of John and Katrina Carlisle, Kewanna. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook of here and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carlisle of Lebanon.

Harold Johnston, Jr., 14, Rt. 1, Kewanna, is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo after being struck by a piece of steel hanging over the side of a truck as he was riding his bicycle in Kewanna early Sunday evening.

Keith Smutley was the guest of honor at a retirement luncheon at Kewanna Metal Specialties Wednesday, April 30. Mr. Smutley has been with KMS for 12 years working in the tool and die department.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Plantz, Rt. 4, Rochester, are the parents of a son born Wednesday, April 30, at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 12½ ounces and has been named Kevin Arden. The mother is the former Lisa Hall of Kewanna.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
May 10, 1990

Bruce Baker, Rt. 2, Kewanna, handily captured the GOP nomination for Fulton County sheriff during Tuesday's primary election.

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Rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Frain Mortuary, Winamac, for John William Hoffman, 54, Rt. 4, Rochester. Rev. Lloyd Simpson officiated and burial was in the Lake Bruce Cemetery. Hoffman was married to the former Joann Smith, Kewanna, who survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kumlir, Robert and Andrea, of LaFontaine hosted a celebration in honor of Mrs. Kumlir who graduated Saturday from Ball State University with a master's degree. Mrs. Kumlir is the former Nancy Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Troutman and Mr. and Mrs. John Urbin were in Indianapolis Sunday where Dr. Tom Troutman was installed as president of the Indiana Optometric Association at the Radisson Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauman were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Milliser, Andy and Andrea, in celebration of Andrea's first communion.

Lisa Harris was the recipient of this year's James F. Talbott Memorial award. The award was presented by Jim's mother, Ruth Talbott, during the athletic awards banquet held Tuesday evening, May 13, in the school gymnasium.

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Pulaski County Public Library

Every Monday the PCPL in Winamac offers Genealogy help from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. and After School "Be Creative" from 4:00 - 5:00. For more information, please call 574-946-3432.

Every Tuesday the PCPL in Winamac offers "Toddler Time" from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. and After School Craft or Movie at 4:00 p.m. For more information,

please call 574-946-3432.

Every Wednesday the PCPL in Winamac offers a Pokémon League at 4:00 p.m. For more information please call 574-946-3432.

Every Thursday the PCPL in Winamac offers Family Game Night from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information, please call 574-946-3432.

The PCPL in Medaryville has changed the dates of the Toddler Time program to every other Friday at 2:00 p.m. starting March 5th. Bring in your toddlers for a great story and loads of fun. For more information, call 219-843-3021.

Every Saturday the PCPL in Winamac and Medaryville offers a Story Hour from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. For more information,

please call 946-3432 (Winamac) or 219-843-3021 (Medaryville).

The 3rd Wednesday of every month the PCPL in Winamac offers a Home-School lesson at 2:30 p.m. For more information please call 574-946-3432.

Pass It On! Saving Heritage and Memories!

The PCPL in Winamac will be having Preservation Week from May 9th through the 15th. There will guests presenting ways to preserve your most treasured family memories. From collecting your family history, to preserving at a personal level, to saving photographic memories. For more information, call 574-946-3432.

Diane Graham from Diane's Stained Glass will be having a presentation of her art at the PCPL in Winamac on Tuesday, May 18th at 5:00. For more information, call 574-946-3432.

It's Summer Reading Time at the PCPL Sign-up begins May 24th. "Be a Reading Star @ Your Library" is sure to be an exciting program filled with prizes, crafts, activities, and much more.

The Summer Reading Program dates are June 1, 2010 to July 28, 2010. Youth ages 3-18 are welcome to participate. Call the Winamac branch at 574-946-3432 or the Medaryville branch at 219-843-3021 for more information, or just make a visit to the library to check out the

fun!

On May 27th at 5:00 the PCPL in Winamac will be holding an Herb Class. Come join Troy Haschel as he teaches the medicinal uses of herbs and new ideas for using herbs. For more information, call 574-946-3432.

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Letter To The Editor

As one of five candidates seeking two seats on the Caston School Board, I am reminded of the last two elections when for one seat there was no candidate and each of the other four were unopposed. Whether for the school board or some other elected office, it is important that seats be contested.

Thus, I applaud the candidacies of Jason Herd, Matt Hubschman, James Hoffmeyer, and Jeff Smith. Their willingness to get involved is noteworthy and helps to brighten Caston's future.

I would also like to thank those who voted in this election. Due to unopposed offices in the primary, one may question the need to vote. However, for the school board an election during the primary is when the successful candidate is determined.

Lastly, I would like to thank those who supported my candidacy. I look forward to continuing to help Caston be among the best.

Russ Phillips
Rochester, IN +++

2010 County Committee election

One of the Farm Service Agency's responsibilities is to conduct County Committee elections in an open manner that ensures accountability. County FSA offices will provide local organizations representing socially disadvantaged farmers, as well as beginning farmers and ranchers, with detailed information about the COC election process. FSA is reaching out to agricultural communities to get equitable representation on their county committees.

Groups representing socially disadvantaged and beginning farmers and ranchers will be actively solicited for COC election candidates, and encouraged to fill out a nomination form (COC-669A). Under-represented farmers and ranchers are encouraged to step up and participate in their county's COC election process. COC election fact sheets can be found online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA> under the News & Events tab on the FSA homepage.

In Fulton County, the 2010 COC

election will be held in Local Administrative Area No. 1, which is comprised of the townships of Antwerp, Cambridge and Rochester. The current members of the COC from this LAA, Jane Shriver, is completing the third year of her first term. Nominating forms may be obtained at the FSA office, 1252 E 100 S, Rochester, IN 46975. The deadline for filing nominations is August 2, 2010.

Gutwin Voices New Concerns over Census Budget Report

Federal audit reveals computer glitches could send census lying over budget.

Rep. Doug Gutwin has released a statement in response to the federal audit report revealing that frequent outages in a Census Bureau computer system. The audit revealed the outages are driving up costs and causing substantial amounts of overtime. Rep. Gutwin originally expressed discontent last month with the amount of federal funding seemingly wasted on promotional materials produced outside of the United States.

"The degree to which our tax dollars are being mismanaged seems to grow every turn," said Rep. Gutwin. "The federal budget for the census is already costing us \$15 billion. New issues are now arising that will cost millions more. But it's pretty clear to me that those in charge don't have an issue waiting our tax dollars after spending millions and millions of useless promotional items that weren't even made here. It's difficult to have confidence that this process is being managed

correctly. I understand the value and necessity of the census, but you have to draw the line somewhere."

The report finds several areas where taxpayer money has been put at risk, or even lost: The computer problems are a result of hasty design to the bureau's Paper Based Operations Control System that began in early 2008, after the

Census Bureau scrapped plans to use a handheld-computer method that ended up costing more than \$700 million but did not operate adequately.

The Census Bureau's monthly spending reports are somewhat unreliable, with actual costs exceeding the operating budget by as much as 7 percent.

Census takers have met difficulties with assignments due to faulty maps, overstaffing and inefficient coordination. Training is ineffective in some areas; and there are numerous errors in the manuals and the "one-size-fits-all" approach that does not always address the "challenges unique to a specific geography or location

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"Slices of Life"

By: Jill Pelter

A futile and filter-less situation

We are out of coffee filters.

My husband made the announcement a few days ago, like he was providing me with a tidbit of new information. I was aware we were without filters. How could I not be? I am the coffeemaker in our family.

Technically, we own an electronic appliance that is, by definition, a coffeemaker. But, I place coffee and pour water into the machine each evening; my husband presses the "on" button the next morning.

If you had to pick one of us to call the coffeemaker, I think the best choice would be me. My husband is more of the coffee brewer, or perhaps pourer.

Either way, he never needs to touch a coffee filter. He doesn't even drink coffee. His main responsibility, besides pressing the button, is pouring coffee - for me. Even though he has no relationship with the filters, he thought it important (I guess) to bring my attention to our filter-less status.

Indeed, we were filter-free. Had been for over a week. I was alive and awake to the fact. Heck, I was reminded each evening when I went to make the coffee. Unlike other people in our house, I really have reason to fraternize with the filters.

Still, he tells me, "We are out of coffee filters."

Yes, I'm aware of that, dear. I noticed the void the moment our filter canister registered at empty and I grabbed a paper towel as a substitute. I made a mental note to purchase more the next time I went to the store. I completed a shopping expedition and found, upon returning home, that I carried bags filled with canned soup, laundry detergent and coffee - but no coffee filters.

After a second trip with a similar outcome, I realized something bigger than me was impeding my acquisition of coffee filters. I'd entered a filter black hole and it was anyone's guess where I'd land when I shot out the other side. I am well-versed regarding where and when to abdicate to karma; and this was a karma-filled situation. Oh, yes it was.

Perhaps, I thought, in the big cosmic scheme of things, we weren't supposed to have coffee filters. By this point we'd survived without for days and days; I decided to see how much longer we could go.

Just for fun.

I do this sometimes. Silly things - just for fun. Give in to the cosmic order of the universe - because I can. My husband doesn't understand me - at all. He lives in a world where, if you are out of coffee filters, you buy more coffee filters. He wouldn't consider substitutes, like paper towels, an adequate

replacement. He may even go so far as to make a special trip to the store just to buy coffee filters.

That's not my style.

Special trips for one item are beyond my realm of possibility. I am incapable of leaving a store without at least three full bags of merchandise, but at our house, no-baggage item like dog food or toilet paper. Lugging big bags of dog kibble is not my idea of a coffee break.

Much to my chagrin, I used the last of our milk this morning. Paper towels work fine as coffee filter fill-ins, but at our house, powdered, condensed and that hazelnut vanilla stuff just don't make the cut. There is no substitute for good old cow-two-oh.

I guess a grocery run is in my imminent future. Keweenaw or not, I must be growing up coffee filters on the list. I'm well past a tensy bit weary of my husband's perky filter banter.

Besides, we're on our last roll of paper towels.

Check out Slices of Life on Facebook. I've had a syndicated columnist, Jill Pelter, works with graphic artist, Nikki Wilgosh, to provide writing and design services. Their website is at: <http://marketing-by-design-home.mehsi.com/>. Jill loves hearing from readers. Email her at peltj@quest.net.

Union Township Endowment Fund - Local Gifts Making a Local Impact

The concept of a community coming together to support its own is not a new idea, rather a way of life. When needs arise, local citizens answer the call to help. But all too often, wonderful ideas are stopped in their tracks due to a lack of funding. To help address this need, the Fulton County Community Foundation is helping to create an endowment fund that will provide support for charitable projects within Kewanee and Union Township.

The Union Township Endowment Fund would truly be an example of local charitable giving supporting local charitable projects. A committee of local residents would be charged with looking for deserving charitable projects within the community worthy of funding. After all, who better than local residents to decide what is important for the community?

A prime benefit of a local endowment is that you are able to see the results of your gifts locally. While gifts can be given to a national organization supporting a cause you care about, or maybe a school or university you attended, chances are, you will never see the impact of those gifts. Contrast

that with a gift given to a local charity. Not only are you likely to see the results of your gift, you will be able to enjoy the impact personally.

What better way to support a community than by providing funding for charitable projects that will improve the quality of life for its residents. Projects such as upgrading equipment at a playground, or providing the community with a location for gatherings and celebrations, to projects that celebrate the community, all combine to provide a better quality of life. All can be the results of local gifts that are used to make an impact in our community.

If you would like more information about the Union Township Endowment Fund, please contact the Community Foundation at 224-3223. Together we can make an impact.

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Skin Cancer: What You Need to Know

Skin cancer is on the rise. In fact, according to Joan Lauder, RN, Oncology Director at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, and the American Cancer Society, a million new cases are diagnosed each year. It is the most commonly diagnosed type of cancer, even more than breast and lung cancer.

The bad news is that skin cancer can be life-threatening. The good news is that it's often highly treatable, especially when caught early. Here are the facts:

Common Types:
Basal Cell Cancer: Representing about three-quarters of all skin cancer diagnoses in the U.S., basal cell cancer originates in the basal cell layer of the epidermis (the top layers of the skin). Typically, it's not life-threatening; it grows

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Community Calendar

Prenatal Thursday Night Classes

The next prenatal evening classes run **May 13 to June 3** from 7 to 9 pm for five weeks on Thursday night. The purpose of Prenatal Classes is to provide you with information on how to deal with the discomforts of pregnancy, understand the process of labor and delivery, breathing and relaxation techniques to manage labor, what to expect when you come to the hospital, and how to take care of yourself and the baby after delivery. Parents are encouraged to attend classes any time after your fourth month of pregnancy.

To register, call Patient Services at 574-946-2193 between 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Please provide your doctor's name, your due date and telephone number. These classes are free if you

plan to deliver at PMH. There is a \$30 charge if you plan to deliver at another hospital.

Prenatal classes are offered seven times a year; four sets of Thursday evening classes and three sets of all day Saturday class.

Cancerive

"The Genetics of Cancer: It's a Family Affair" will be the topic of discussion

May 25 from 4 to 5:30 pm at the Pulaski Memorial Hospital Conference Center. Guest speakers will be from the Advocate Christi Medical Center, Cancer Genetics Program, Oak Lawn, IL.

CPR - Healthcare Provider

A Healthcare Provider Class on CPR will be held **May 25** in the Pulaski Memorial Conference Center beginning at 8 pm. There will be a fee of \$40 to cover the cost of the materials. To register, call 574-946-2193.

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slowly, and rarely metastasizes. Left untreated, however, it can spread to nearby areas, even into bone and tissues underneath the skin.

Squamous Cell Cancer: The second most common kind of skin cancer, this type originates in the squamous cell layer of the epidermis. While it's usually not serious, it can disfigure the skin if not treated early. Occasionally, it metastasizes and becomes life-threatening.

Melanoma Skin Cancer: This type of skin cancer is the least common but causes the most deaths. It originates in the melanocyte layer of the epidermis. Frequently curable when caught early, it metastasizes more often than basal and squamous cell carcinomas.

Risks and Prevention
 Naturally, excessive exposure to the sun increases your chances of developing skin cancer. But

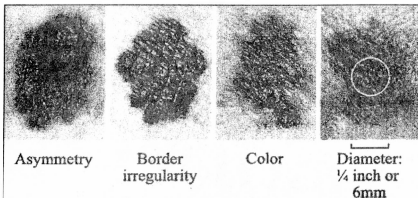
you also are at increased risk if you have:

- A fair complexion,
- Occupational exposures to coal tar, pitch, creosote, arsenic compounds or radium,
- A family history of skin cancer,
- Multiple or atypical moles, and
- A history of severe sunburns as a child.

Whether or not you're at risk, you can adopt some sun-safe habits. Avoid the sun from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., stay in the shade, cover up your skin and head, use sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher, wear sunglasses, and avoid tanning beds and sun lamps. Routinely check your skin, and tell your doctor if you notice any skin changes.

Watch your skin

Skin cancer can be life-threatening.



Asymmetry

Border irregularity

Color

Diameter: ¼ inch or 6mm

The ABCDs of Skin Cancer

- A—Asymmetry:** Do any have uneven halves, with one half not matching the other?
B—Border: Are the edges irregular, ragged, notched or blurred?
C—Color: Is the color inconsistent, with differing shades of brown or black, or even with patches of red, white or blue?
D—Diameter: Is the area larger than 6 millimeters across (the size of a pencil eraser)? Or has it been growing?

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Judith A Reed
Seal of the Board of Commissioners
Fulton County Auditor
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR STAND ALONE BUILDING
PUBLISHED ON APRIL 24, 2010
IN THE ROCHESTER SENTINEL
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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the office of the Auditor of Fulton County, Fulton County Office Building, 125 East Ninth Street, Rochester, Indiana until the close of 3:30 a.m. EST, on June 7th, 2010, to furnish the following items as requisitioned by the Fulton County Highway Department Supervisor for the period of when such bids are awarded, to December 31, 2010.

Said bids will be opened and read at 9:30 a.m. EST, June 7th, 2010 in the Commissioner's Room, at the Fulton County Office Building, 125 East Ninth Street, Rochester, Indiana. Each bid shall be in a SEPARATE ENVELOPE. All bidders will be required to attach with all said bids either a cash check, cashier's check, or Bidder's Bond equal to 10% of the total bid. All bidders shall use the STATE OF INDIANA BID FORMS. Blank State of Indiana Bid Forms may be located, and printed, off the internet. EACH BID ITEM TO BE MADE IN DUPLICATE.

The Fulton County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must cover grand amounts or less. The Fulton County Commissioners may award more than one bid due to service of specific geographic area of the county. All purchases to be made as needed and subject to appropriation by the Fulton County Council. Bidder may reserve the right to allocate it's product to it's customers in a fair and equitable manner, if necessary, due to the reduction of the allocation from the source for mandatory allocation pursuant by the appropriate agency of the Federal Government. Bid shall be considered to be firm until completed.

- FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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ATTEST: Judith A. Reed
Auditor, Fulton County
Fulton County Board of Commissioners is seeking bids for the construction of a stand alone building to be erected at the Fulton County Highway property. Modular construction is preferred, but is not limited to. The following specifications need to be met or exceeded.
1. Floor size 30' X 60'
2. 10' or standard eave and rake
3. 1/2" vented soffit 6"x12 pitch - 30" wide 24"OC - 50' roof overhang
3. 2" X 10" floor joist with 1 1/8 floor deck.
4. All exterior walls sheathed with 7/16 sheathing
5. 8' sidewalk height
6. 2" X 4" interior stud walls and 2" X

- 6" exterior stud walls
High efficiency gas furnace with duct work installed.
-AC central air unit installed.
All hallways 36" minimum width; measured drywall to drywall.
4. 40 gallon electric water heater installed
5. ADA Compliant Restroom - pedestal sink preferred - all fixtures, medicine cabinet, and plumbing installed
All plumbing, with shut-off valves, and no overwater plumbing.
-Strip light over medicine cabinet, installed
-Light vent combo, installed
6. 200 amp service panel 40A40
-Approved wiring by State Building Release (Romex/MC cable) 1/2" wire with ground on all circuits
-48" fluorescent ceiling lights per customer locate
Exterior light by each exterior door; interior - lighted exit signs above each exterior door
7. Windows with ice dam eaves, R19 walls, R38 roof, all windows 4" -4" vinyl siding, aluminum fascia, vinyl soffits
8. 30-year roof shingles
single hung vinyl windows with tip out sash and low E glass
-insulated exterior doors with dead bolts
8. Interior doors oak embossed finish
3-1/4" base trim with 2 1/4" casing.
-Door and window jambs to match door.
-Lever action door knobs.
9. Floor covering - commercial grade vinyl tile; customer locate. Commercial vinyl grade carpet; customer locate.
10. 1/2" drywall all walls, 5/8" drywall ceiling
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11. Foundation will be poured footers with crawl space

The contractor shall provide a dumpster and keep the premises free from accumulation of waste material and rubbish. The contractor will have 100% warranty of all craftsmanship for at least 1 year, and normal manufacturer warranty on materials.
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New Rules for Bank Overdraft Protection

New federal rules require debit and ATM card users to grant permission if they want certain overdrafts covered by their banks. As a result, banks will soon be offering customers the ability to make decisions about overdrafts for transactions made with debit or ATM cards.
An overdraft occurs when you make a purchase or ATM transaction, but do not have enough money in your account to pay for it. For a few, your bank will cover the balance when you become overdrafted. Within the next few weeks, your bank will likely be sending an explanation about how it treats overdrafts and will ask you to respond.
Generally, banks cover overdrafts through either courtesy overdraft practices or overdraft protection plans. With courtesy overdraft practices, your bank covers your transaction for a flat fee of approximately \$20 to \$30 each time the account is overdrafted. For example, if you make a purchase with your debit card for \$150, but only have \$100 in your account, your account will be overdrafted by \$50, and your bank will charge you a fee. With overdraft protection plans, your bank may offer a line

of credit or a link to your savings account to cover transactions when you overdraw your account. Banks typically charge a fee each time you overdraw your account.

Previously some banks automatically enrolled customers in their courtesy overdraft practices for all types of transactions. Under new rules, banks must first obtain permission to apply overdraft practices to everyday debit card and ATM transactions before charging overdraft fees. To grant this permission, customers will need to respond to notice provided by banks and "opt in." If you do not opt in, beginning Aug. 15, your bank's courtesy overdraft practices will not apply to your everyday debit card and ATM transactions. These transactions typically will be declined when you do not have enough money in your account.

If you open a new account on or after July 1, you must opt in if you want courtesy overdraft for everyday debit card and ATM transactions. If you open an account before July 1, you will receive a notice about your overdraft courtesy overdraft practices and will have to respond if you wish to opt in.

If you do opt in, you may cancel at any time. If you do not opt in, you may do so later.
The new rules do not cover checks or automatic bill payments that you may have set up for paying bills such as mortgage, rent or utilities. Your bank may still automatically enroll you in its courtesy overdraft practices for these types of transactions. If you do not want the service, you will need to contact your bank to determine cancellation policy.
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TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT MOSQUITO BORNE ILLNESSES

State health officials are urging Hoosiers again this year to take steps to protect themselves from mosquito-borne diseases, including St. Louis encephalitis and West Nile Virus. In 2009, there were three human cases of mosquito-borne disease in the state.

"This is a key time of the year when people should start to rid their properties of potential mosquito breeding grounds to protect themselves and their families from mosquito borne illnesses," said Jennifer House, DVM, veterinary epidemiologist at the Indiana State Department of Health. "Mosquitoes lay eggs in still water, which hatch in seven to 10 days. Eliminating standing water, at least once a week, will prevent many mosquitoes from reproducing."

St. Louis encephalitis is a viral disease found throughout much of the United States, including Indiana. Many persons infected with St. Louis encephalitis virus have no apparent illness. People with mild illness often have only a headache and fever. More severe infection is marked by headache, high fever, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, occasional convulsions (especially in infants) and spastic (but rarely flaccid) paralysis.

The West Nile Virus usually causes West Nile fever, a milder form of the illness, which can include fever, headache, body aches, swollen lymph glands, or a rash. A small number of individuals can develop a more severe form of the disease with encephalitis or meningitis and

other neurological syndromes, including flaccid muscle paralysis. Health officials report individuals age 50 and over are at greatest risk for serious illness and even death from West Nile virus. However, people of all ages can be and have been infected with the virus.
Dr. House says throughout the summer people should:

- Dispose of old tires, tin cans, plastic and ceramic pots, or other containers that can hold water;
- Repair failed septic systems;
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers left outdoors;
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery trimmed;
- Routinely clean and replace water in pet bowls;
- Clean clogged roof gutters, particularly if leaves tend to plug up the drains
- Keep unused swimming pools free of standing water or have them treated;
- Routinely clean and empty plastic wading pools; and
- Aerate ornamental pools, or stock them with predatory fish.
"There are many factors that can affect mosquito populations, including weather patterns,"

said Dr. House. "Unfortunately, these factors are impossible to predict ahead of time, so we must be prepared. The best thing people can do to prevent getting infected is to take some simple steps to protect themselves from getting bitten by a mosquito."

Dr. House recommends, if possible, people avoid being outdoors during prime mosquito biting times, dusk to dawn. When outdoors, Hoosiers should:
• Apply insect repellent containing DEET, Picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus to clothes and exposed skin; and
• Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants.

For more information, visit the Indiana State Department of Health Web site at www.statehealth.in.gov.
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown Ph.: (574) 653-2451

Ruth Cogdill had a surprise visitor Sunday, May 2. Stopping by to see her was her neighbor, Betty Hinderlider.

Helen Whiteman had callers Monday evening, May 3. Joining her for supper and a visit were her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac.

Ruth Cogdill had another surprise caller during the week. Coming over Tuesday, May 4, for a welcome home visit was her neighbor, Bonnie Smith.

Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski was a working visitor of his mother, Helen Whiteman, Wednesday, May 5. After taking care of some chores, they enjoyed supper and a game of Phase 10.

Mother's Day came early for Ruth Cogdill. Her son, Tim Cogdill of Macy, spent Wednesday with her. He brought her a beautiful hanging fuchsia plant and lots of bird seed. They had a wonderful morning relaxing in the backyard.

Jon and Barb Cast had a couple of visitors during the week. Stopping by for chats were Suzy Meyer and Pastor Steve McPeak.

Tom LaFollette helped Beth Larson serve pizza at the Rochester VFW post Thursday evening, May 6.

Romayne Wentzel had company over the holiday weekend. Staying with her for a few days was her daughter, Becky Slentz of Butler.

Renée Colley had a nice evening Friday, May 7. She accompanied Jerry and Judy Ash to Poblano restaurant near Winamac for supper.

Kerry Brown of Lawrenceburg was a weekend houseguest of his parents, Jerry and Kay Brown.

Helen Miller had houseguests early in the weekend. Arriving Friday evening for an overnight stay were her grandson and great-grandson, Scott Mills and Alex of Bluffton.

Romayne Wentzel and Becky Slentz traveled to Fishers Saturday, May 8. They were early Mother's Day guests of Romayne's son and his family, Don and Amy Wentzel, Alexander, Ryan and Derek.

Don and Pauline Scates had a busy day Saturday. In the afternoon, they were joined for an early Mother's Day visit by

their daughter, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City, and their granddaughter and great-grandsons, Jaime Heiden, Cody and Ty of Auburn. In the evening, their grandson and his family, Barry and Julie Scates, Dana and Isabel, of Fulton, came over for a holiday visit.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had a busy day Saturday. They served breakfast at the Fulton County Horse and Pony Club's Fun Days event early in the day. In the afternoon, they helped with the Rochester VFW's dedication of its Cabano room in honor of the post's late commander, John Larson. The post also hosted a fundraiser for the Indiana Patriot Guard Riders. The event included Allen Greentown singing the national anthem and the Lee Greenwood song "God Bless the USA".

Helen Miller left Saturday for a weekend holiday visit as a daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Barbara Miller of Plymouth, and Jerry and Kay Brown enjoyed dining with a few members of their family Saturday. Joining them for supper at Pappa's restaurant in Culver were their sons, Kerry and Mike Brown; their daughter and her family, Sue and Mike McKinney, Kyle and Molly, of Rochester; and Kay's sister, Karen Kruger of Brownsburg.

Helen Whiteman received a Mother's Day phone call from her daughter, Dr. Cindy Parker of Marion, Virginia, Saturday evening.

Mathilda Lamb had a couple of Mother's Day guests Sunday, May 9. Coming early in the day and joining her for breakfast were her son and daughter-in-law, Haynes and Cathy Lamb of Peru. They enjoyed a visit and a lot of family catch-up.

Renée Colley had nice visitors Sunday. Treating her to breakfast at the Kewanna Kafé were her son and grandson, Eric

Colley and Nathan of Bartlett, Illinois. Eric spent the afternoon applying primer and paint to the garage.

Helen Whiteman enjoyed spending the holiday with two of her children and her daughter-in-law. Treating her to breakfast at Cooter's restaurant in Star City was her daughter, Sherri Lett. In the evening, Kevin and Monica Whiteman brought pizza and a beautiful bouquet of flowers for her Mother's Day present.

Brock Peters celebrated his sixth birthday Sunday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Snyder at Culver. Helping him celebrate the occasion were Jackye Pugh, Lake Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shedrow, Levi and Madison, Monterey; Mr. Tim Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Peters, Chase, Brandt and Cassie and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wyman of Plymouth; and Mr. Bill Snyder of Culver.

Steven Pugh of here and Mr. Jeff Pugh, Lizzie and Ashley, of Rochester were Sunday evening guests of Jackye Pugh, Lake Bruce.

Monday morning, Janel Norris, stopped in to visit with her sister, Ruth Cogdill. In the afternoon, Ruth was joined by her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gordon Ligoeki of Winamac. Ruth's Mother's Day was complete after receiving phone calls from her children, Tim Cogdill, Jane Teeter of Bluffton and Mike Cogdill of Alaska.

Kay and Jerry Brown had a very nice time Sunday morning having breakfast with family at Cooter's restaurant in Star City. Joining them for a Mother's Day celebration were Kay's mother, Mary K. Williamson of Winamac, and Kay's siblings, Rita Williamson, Karen Kruger and John Williamson. In the morning, Kay and Jerry were joined by their daughter and her family, Angie and Tom Smith, Leighnee, Kaelee, William and Aidan, of Rochester, and their grandson and his family, Ted and Faith Brown, Chloe and Barrett, for a holiday visit.

Pauline and Don Scates had a visitor Sunday. Stopping by to

visit Pauline a Happy Mother's Day was their daughter Linda Garner. Phoning Pauline throughout the day with their best wishes were their children, Barb Grandstaff of Kendallville, Phyllis Koontz of Rochester, and Bruce Scates of Fulton, and the grandson, Matt Heiden of Columbia City.

Pauline Brown and Julie traveled to Mississinewa Lake Sunday. They joined Pauline's son and his family, Jim and Deb Brown and Clayton of Fairland, and Deb's parents, Dave and Sallie Caum of LaPorte, for a double celebration. The group had a wonderful time helping Clayton celebrate his tenth birthday and Pauline, Sallie and Deb, celebrate Mother's Day with a picnic and birthday pancake.

Roy and Beth Weller had company Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon for a pleasant visit were their children and son-in-law, Greg and Steve Neidig of Bourbon, Rick Weller of LaPorte and Cora Lynn Clemans.

Nancy and Leonard Evers enjoyed a very pleasant day celebrating the holiday with their family. Their daughter, Janet Yocum, served ice cream and cake. Also at the gathering, Nancy received many gifts, cards and three floral bouquets as well as a phone call from her son, Bill Evers of New York.

Helen Miller accompanied Kenneth and Barbara Miller to a family gathering near Warsaw Sunday in honor of Mother's Day.

Wilma Wilson had a wonderful Mother's Day. She enjoyed celebrating the holiday as a guest of her daughters and their families. Treating her to supper at the Westside Diner in Logansport were Judy and Jack Graham of Jasper, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center, Kurt Graham of Lafayette, Scott and Darla Foerg and Allison of Logansport and Kim and Ed Shroder, Ethan, Garrett and Keatin of Royal Center.

Barb and Jon Gast had holiday visitors Sunday. Stopping by to present Barb with beautiful flowers were their children and son-in-law, Randy and Steve Neidig, Rick Weller and Cora Lynn Clemans.

Barb and Tom LaFollette had holiday visitors Sunday. Helping them celebrate were their children and their families, Karina and Terry Bohac and Nick of Rochester and Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Thomas of LaPorte, and their granddaughter and great-grandson, Shelby Bohac and Eli.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Nola Hines and Jeremy Markle, May 16; Nicholas Butler, Layla Evans and Jerry Zuck, May 17; Amanda Briney, Jessica Rentschler, Taylor Shafer and Dana Nehring-Terrell, May 18; Mike Doty, May 19; Kala Enyart, May 20; Jim Hines Jr., Melissa Keyser, Damon Leazenby and Steve Sutton, May 21; and Jon Bauman, Morgan Kuptz and Cale Pesaresi, May 22.

There are six couples who will be celebrating the wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Art Low Jr., May 16; Mr. and Mrs. Chau Meagher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, May 18; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Shafer, May 20; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurler, May 22.

Caston sports physicals

Caston students in grades 3-12 who are planning to participate in sports during the 2010-2011 school years need to have a physical before the first practice.

Physicals will be offered at Caston for the price of \$10 Wednesday, May 12, from 1 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 15, from 8 to 11 a.m. Each student needs to bring a completed form, signed by the parents, to receive their physical. The forms are available in the elementary and high school offices.

Students getting their physicals should meet at Miss Stevens' office. Checks should be made payable to Caston.

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